

More Cities to Buy Tax-Deeded Land of County

Extension of time for the city of Pasadena to file applications for the purchase of tax-deeded lands was favored this week by the county delinquent tax lands committee, at the city's request.

On Feb. 1, Pasadena city officials plan to buy from the county every parcel of tax-deeded land that is not redeemed by Jan. 15, the supervisors were informed. The city directors have adopted an ordinance waiving all interest and penalties on delinquent city taxes, providing payment is made before next Jan. 15.

Santa Monica city officials have announced a similar plan. There 500 remaining parcels of tax-deeded land are to be purchased by the city, under a recent law empowering cities to make such purchases at any time.

Both Pasadena and Santa Monica will then offer these properties for sale to private buyers, except possibly where such land is desired for future use of the cities.

The city of Torrance is acquiring 9 parcels for park and playground purposes, in West Torrance. Huntington Park is buying a parcel of tax-deeded land for a fire station. Previously, all cities had been asked to file requests for purchase of tax-deeded lands, for approximately the unpaid taxes or often less, by Dec. 15.

Yule Workers Available at Job Office

With Santa Claus just around the corner, Edwin A. Bird, manager of the Torrance-South Bay office of the California Department of Employment, today announced the office has qualified applicants available for Christmas season work.

Higher levels of industrial employment, according to Bird, indicate one of the heaviest Christmas buying seasons in history, with the result that more retail employment will be available from now until Dec. 25.

The Torrance-South Bay Department of Employment office for the past several months has been building up its files of qualified applicants to handle the Christmas rush, said Bird. Workers desiring employment during the holiday season as salespersons, wrappers, demonstrators, deliverymen, stock clerks, cashiers, bookkeepers and other types have been urged to register with the offices in anticipation of the Yuletide need.

Employers here who have not already communicated with the local employment office, which furnishes its services to both employer and worker alike without charge, should do so immediately to permit distribution of the available supply of emergency help.

A BUMPER CROP of speaking of "bumper" crops for California we wonder if the statisticians have noted auto accidents?

Mauna Loa on the island of Hawaii has poured out more lava in the last century than any other volcano.

Want Ads 25c

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Cemeteries

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182nd and Inglewood Ave.
Redondo 2338

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LOST—Lady's pink silk scarf, Wednesday evening in Compton or Torrance. Reward. Return to 1507 Post Ave.

LOST—at Ideal Ranch Market Thursday, lady's wrist watch. Please call San Pedro 4154-W. Reverse charges. Reward.

Not Responsible

AFTER Dec. 12, 1940, I shall not be responsible for debts contracted by persons other than myself, Pearl H. Vernon.

Joe F. Lowe—an not responsible for debts contracted by others than myself on or after Dec. 5, 1940. (Signed) Joe F. Lowe.

Professional Services

DR. C. C. WARN
VETERINARIAN
16613 SO. FIGUEROA ST.
GARDENA, CALIF.
PHONE MENLO 4-1837

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TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE!
Howard G. Locke
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AUTOMOBILE
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Prices are low, allowances are high. Buy now!

Professional Services —21

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L. J. Hunter
NOTARY PUBLIC
2035 W. 240th St. Lomita 351

Where to Eat —28

A-L-L-E-N-S
"Where Price & Quality Meet"

THE CRANBERRY SHERBET
29c quart

Health—D.C. Way —31

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1387 Post Ave. Tor. 1090

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1703 258th St. Harbor City
Phone Lomita 1046

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SHAMPOO, FINGER WAVE 40c
OIL SHAMPOO, WAVE and COLOR RINSE 75c
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Building Materials —38a

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2190 So. Figueroa
Torrance 328-W

Contractors —38h

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P. S. GIATRAS
1700 Plaza Del Amo Tor. 558

Painting, Papering —38m

PAINTING AND DECORATING
R. B. LEBDS, 2143 Maricopa Place. Phone Torrance 232.
PAINTING, Paperhanging wanted.
T. J. Wilson, 2385 227th St. or Gen. Del. Torrance.

Plumbing —38p

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YOUR MASTER PLUMBER
1324 CARRILLO PHONE 68

H. E. ARMSTRONG
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COLEMAN FLOOR FURNACE
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SEWER CONTRACTOR
2030 HI-WAY 101 Lom. 245

Order your wedding invitations and announcements at least one week in advance. Torrance Herald or Lomita News.

Plumbing —38p

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2412 Narbonne. Lomita 676.

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WATER HEATERS
(20 gal.) SPECIAL \$24.50

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DRESSMAKING, suits and coats a specialty. Fur coats repaired, remodeled, relined. Beautiful work, satisfaction guaranteed.
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ALL WORK EXPERTLY DONE.
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Redondo Nursery
222 N. Elena Red. 6560
REDONDO BEACH

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PLANT POINSETTAS FOR CHRISTMAS
ALL KINDS OF FRUIT TREES, SHRUBS...74c up
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Redondo 2395 or Tor. 1384

Employment wanted —50

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Employment Offered —52

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Miscellaneous for Sale —53

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TRICYCLES...\$1.50 to \$9.50
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